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In re the Application of: CORINNE DEGERT et al

Group: 1615

Serial No: 09/554,602

Examiner: G. Kishore

Filed: July 14, 2000

BOX AF

For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR AVOIDING THE DEGRADATION OF AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

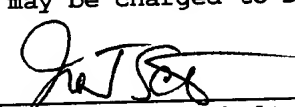
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Or	Large Entity	
Total	20	-21 =		X \$9	=\$	X \$18	=\$
Indep.	5	-3 =	2	X \$42	=\$	X \$84	=\$168
First presentation of multiple dependent claim:				+ \$140	=\$	+ 280	=\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:				\$			=\$168

- ☐ Small entity has previously been established and is still applicable.
- ☐ Small entity status is now claimed.
- ☒ A Petition for 1 month(s) extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee (and/or extension of time fee).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional claim fee required under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0753. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer
of the subject matter thereof, and add the following new
claims:

22. (New) A composition for stabilization of an active
agent, comprising:

a plurality of multilamellar vesicles in the form of a
regular stack of concentric bi-layers comprising at least one
surfactant, said bi-layers extending from each vesicle core to

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